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Southeast Area Command Detectives seek public's assistance in locating an Attempted Kidnapping and Aggravated Assault suspect

Case: 08-2630177

08-2630945

Date: Friday, September 19, 2008

Narrative:

Detectives have identified Lee Ashley Godfrey Jr. (12-13-77) as being responsible for the Attempted Kidnapping and Aggravated Assault of a woman and the Assault of another woman. Both incidents occurred on Friday, September 19, 2008, in the 2100-2200 blocks of East Ben White Boulevard.

Godfrey attacked the women as they walked to their vehicles in a parking garage. The first incident occurred at 12:45 a.m. when he reached into the victim's vehicle. The victim fought back and was able to escape. The second incident occurred in the same area when he threatened the victim with a screwdriver and grabbed her. She also fought him off and was able to free herself. Both victims did an excellent job of fighting off Godfrey.

Godfrey is described as:

White male 5'10"
150 pounds
Brown mid-length hair

He was last seen wearing western attire: a blue or green plaid flannel shirt, blue jeans, a belt with a rectangular shaped buckle, and boots. Godfrey was last seen driving in a 1995 White Chevrolet SUV, with a Texas license plate number of Z03CPN. The SUV has tinted windows and a spotlight on the left side of the windshield.



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APD has issued 3 warrants of arrest for 2 counts of Aggravated Assault and 1 count of Attempted Aggravated Kidnapping.

Austin Police Department Southeast Area Command Detectives are asking anyone who may have information about Lee Ashley Godfrey Jr. to call (512) 974-8218 or if you know of his whereabouts, call 9-1-1.

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